

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated March 28, 2007. Claims 1, 11 and 21, all of which are independent claims, are the only claims pending in the application. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Initially, Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that Claims 9 and 19 contain allowable subject matter and would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The title was objected to as allegedly not being descriptive. Applicants have amended the title as indicated above. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of this objection.

Claims 1 to 21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because the claimed invention is allegedly directed to non-statutory subject matter. Without conceding the correctness of the rejection, Applicants have amended the preamble of Claims 1, 11 and 21 to clarify that the information processing apparatus executes installation of the control programs. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this rejection be withdrawn.

Claims 1 to 7, 9 to 17 and 19 to 21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) over U.S. Patent No. 6,289,396 (DDD). Claims 8 and 18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over DDD in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,804,233 (Congdon). Reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection are respectfully requested.

Without conceding the correctness of the rejection, Applicants have amended Claims 1, 11 and 21 to include the allowable subject matter as indicated by the Examiner. All other pending claims have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of

subject matter. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of these rejections.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the entire application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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